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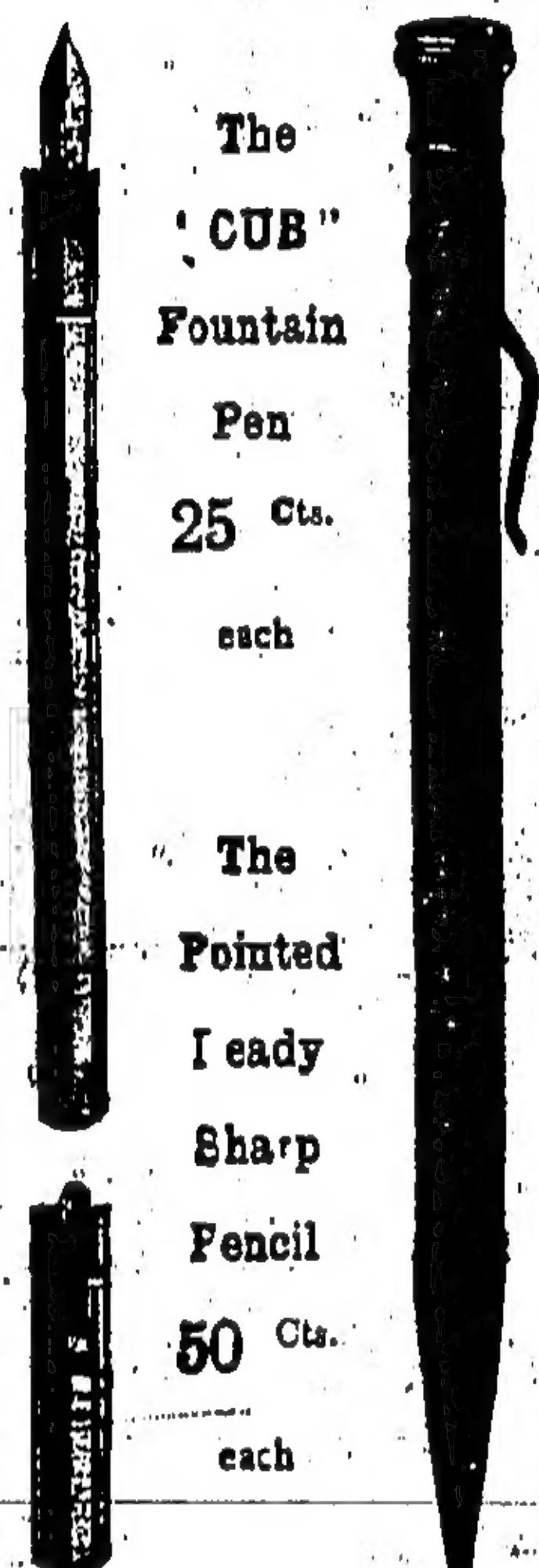
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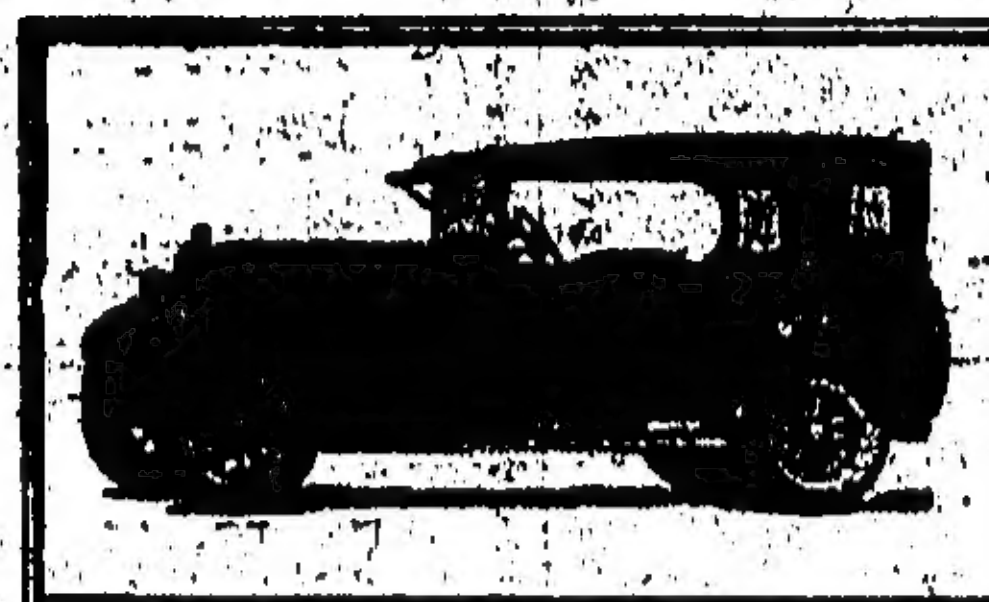
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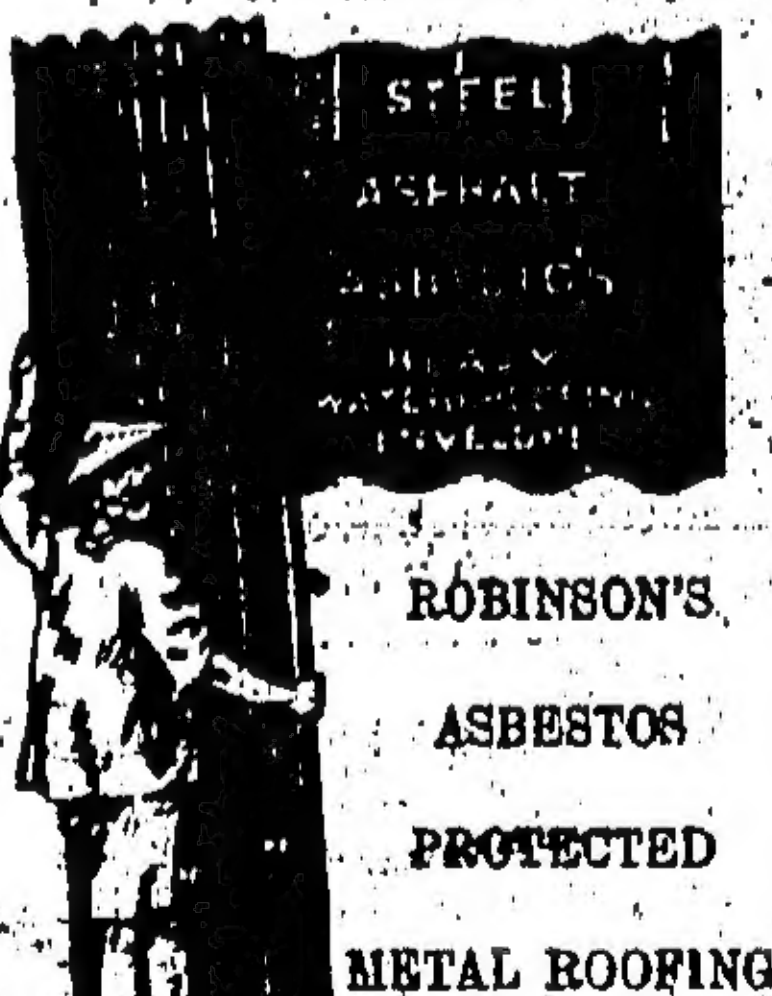
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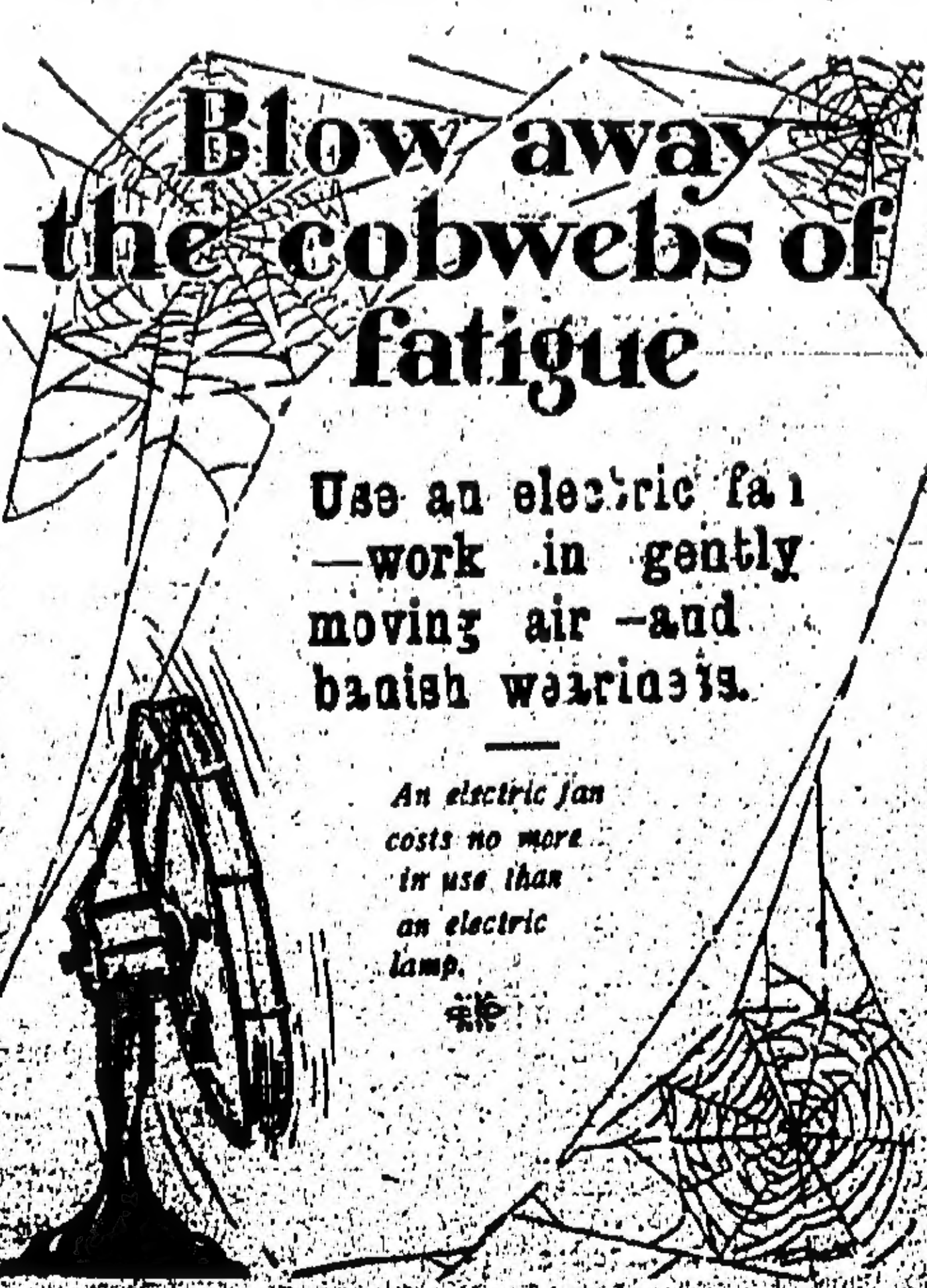
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SINGAPORE BASE.

LENGTHY EXPLANATION IN HOUSE OF LORDS.

Hongkong's Gift.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 1.

In the House of Lords, replying to Lord Thomson, Earl Stanhope said the Government was still considering the scale of development at the Singapore base but a decision had not yet been reached in regard to the graving dock.

Provision had been made for preliminary measures, for example, the borings to discover the depth of various strata in which previous borings showed suitable granite foundation at no very great depth. Anti-malarial work was also being dealt with immediately. The graving and floating dock were not alternative proposals but supplementary.

The Admiralty experts were of the opinion that it was probably cheaper to build a new dock than enlarge a commercial dock. The use of one of the commercial docks by the Admiralty would deprive commercial shipping of its use and on the ground of economy it was advisable to have a floating dock and graving dock near each other. The original estimate proposed only one floating dock and one graving dock and a minimum amount of buildings.

With regard to workshops, etc., it would be, comparatively, a very minor establishment, but such works were invariably costly. Therefore the Government was re-examining the whole question of how far it would be possible to reduce the original estimate. It was quite impossible at present to estimate the whole cost of the Base, Barracks, Defences, etc., as the Government was still considering the whole scheme. Plans had been considered by the General Staffs of the three Services who were in very close touch on this question. Full consideration would be given to the question of Air defence and every other point. This would take a considerable time.

As regards Lord Thomson's references to the effect of the Base on opinion in Japan, Earl Stanhope emphasised that apart from the question of a naval base and storage of oil fuel, the defence of Singapore was essential.

The generous gift of £250,000 by Hongkong was unconditional and there was no question of repayment.

Lord Balfour said the fundamental question he never heard answered by opponents of the Base was whether any worse economy was conceivable than by spending vast sums on our Fleet, yet not spending an additional sum to make it available wherever British Possessions needed it. He asked how anyone could think Singapore menaced Japan and yet simultaneously not think that Japan menaced Australia, or believe it impossible that Japan could attack Australia without not also believing you could not attack her from Singapore. "Distances being practically the same there was the vast military force in Japan but there was no question of there ever being a military force in Singapore, of menacing strength either to Japan or any other Power. The Force there was only usable defensively, and elaborated the old argument that the best way to assure peace was to be prepared, although he was most inclined to believe we were beginning a great peace era.

The discussion then terminated.

PEKING'S MOVE.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND CHANG TSO-LIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, July 1.

It is reported in reliable Chinese circles that Tuan Chi-jui, (the Chief Executive) is despatching Lu Yung-hsiang to Tientsin tomorrow morning to invite Marshal Chang Tso-lin to Peking as soon as possible.

Shanghai, July 1.—The memorial service for the students yesterday, was unaccompanied by violence anywhere. The strikers are now looking to Peking for a settlement, which business men as well as the extremists confidently expect to include the concession of a number of the Chinese demands, unconnected with recent events. The morning papers consider the situation settling down, but while there is no weakening of the strike or boycott movement. Yesterday's demonstration consisted of a procession paying homage to the dead and speeches demanding "national rights." All is quiet this morning.—Reuter.

TREATY POWERS.

BRITAIN CONSULTING OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

Statement in Commons.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 1.

The suggestion in three questions by Labourites in the House of Commons that Britain call a conference of treaty powers, including China, to discuss revision of the treaties regarding territorial concessions and extra-territorial privileges, drew from Mr. Austen Chamberlain (Foreign Secretary) a statement that Britain was consulting the other Governments concerned with whom we intended to act in close collaboration regarding the Chinese Government's requests.

In the meantime, he was unable to make a statement beyond saying that discussion on these large issues was obviously impossible until the Chinese Government has taken steps to end the present anti-foreign agitation and shown its ability to enforce law and order and respect for the treaty Powers' rights.

A questioner interposed with the query "how could such things be done if no real Government existed in China?"

Mr. Chamberlain said he did not know where the questioner was driving and he did not desire to interfere with Chinese domestic concerns but negotiations of this kind necessitated the Chinese themselves to constitute some Government able to protect foreigners and preserve law in order to enter negotiation.

Replying to further questions, Mr. Chamberlain hoped that when anti-foreign agitation ceases and foreign property and lives are safe, the tariff conference contemplated in the Washington Agreement will be held but it cannot be held under circumstances in which it might be exposed to anti-foreign demonstrations, and the lives and property of nationals of the Powers concerned being endangered.

BRITAIN'S PROBLEMS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 30.

Speaking at a dinner of the Central Asian Society, Lord Birkenhead made a brief reference to India. He declared emphatically that Britain must continue to sustain the exclusive responsibility of the protection of India. She must never close her eyes to the realities of a situation which might easily be rendered dangerous.

"The fundamental fact of the Indian situation is that we went to India centuries ago composing with the sharp edge of the sword the differences which would have submerged and destroyed Indian civilisation. We went there on that basis and hold it by that charter, and it is true to say today that if we left India tomorrow it would be submerged by the same anarchical and murderous disturbances as in the days of Clive." No man was entitled to speak as the representative of Britain and the momentary trustee of India, whether Labour, Liberal or Conservative who would find himself in a position in which it was possible for him to liquidate the obligations of history and honour. (Cheers.)

Lord Birkenhead also referred to the position in China, where he found the students unaccountably neglecting the immortal learning of Confucius but reading the columns of an English newspaper.

The principal enemies of the Empire, whether in China, Egypt, or India were students who were most certain that the Empire was doomed and damned and that they were the proper instruments of its immediate dissolution. China was the happy hunting ground of Bolshevists. Its development and the part to be played in the extrication of the present dilemmas by Britain, the United States, Japan and the European nations required the very careful attention of everyone who was familiar with China's problems.

Peking, July 1.—Signor Cerruti (the Italian Minister) in an interview with Reuter, this afternoon, confirmed that he, the French Minister and the American Chargé d'Affaires will represent the interested Powers at the forthcoming negotiations in Peking. Signor Cerruti stated that discussions with the Chinese delegates, which were expected to begin on July 3, would be strictly limited to arriving at a settlement of the Shanghai affair. Other questions as to the Mixed Court and the organisation of the International Settlement, which the Chinese Government had evinced a desire to take up, will require to be the subject of a further conference, in which the Powers concerned must individually be approached.—Reuter.

CHINESE LABOUR.

CHINA ASSOCIATION'S STATEMENT.

IMMEASURABLE SUPERIOR.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 1.

The China Association has sent a statement to all newspapers in Britain and all Members of Parliament with a view to correcting public misunderstanding of the conditions under which foreigners in China live and trade. The statement emphasises that foreign-owned factories in Shanghai and other treaty ports are generally immeasurably superior to Chinese factories as regards construction, sanitation and condition of employment.

The existence of such factories naturally tends to ameliorate the conditions of employment of Chinese in factories since they must obtain labour in competition with foreign factories.

The statement contrasts the disorder in China with peace and order in foreign settlements. It points out that many millions of British capital is invested in China trade, and thereby provides employment for many thousands in the United Kingdom. If and when order and good government are established in China, that trade can be greatly increased to benefit both nations.

LABOUR SUGGESTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 1.

In the House of Commons the Labourites, Mr. Johnston, suggested that in view of the situation in China, the question of extra-territorial agreements in China should be submitted to the League of Nations under article 19 of the Covenant.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, in reply, recalled that extra-territoriality was carefully investigated at Washington in 1922 and decisions were then reached.

The British Government believed the method of procedure by the appointment of an international commission to enquire into the position and assist the Chinese Government to effect such reforms as would justify the relinquishment of extra-territorial rights was a more suitable way of dealing with the question than by reference to the League of Nations.

U.S.A.'s DESIRE.

MINISTER'S INSTRUCTIONS ON ARRIVAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Washington, July 1.

It is understood that instructions which have been given to Mr. MacMurray, the United States Minister to China who arrives at Peking on July 4, indicate the desire of the American Government that the whole question of extra-territorial rights in China be considered at the earliest.

London, July 1.—In the House of Commons, answering questions, Mr. Austen Chamberlain said the French and Spanish Governments did not propose to declare a blockade of Riff, but were merely taking measures and policing certain territorial waters in the Tangier zone. Spain invited Britain to join these measures. Mr. Chamberlain requested the postponement of further questions until the Government had time to consider the matter.—Reuter.

Peking, July 1.—To-day's mass meeting in connection with the Shanghai affair was poorly attended, some schools and colleges holding aloof. The National Flag was not displayed, but the Kuomintang and Red Flags were much in evidence. Prominent members of the Kuomintang made speeches. The situation is otherwise quiet.—Reuter.

London, July 1.—The coal owners have formally notified the Miners' Federation of the termination of the national wages agreement on July 31. The owners have not yet made definite proposals for a revision of conditions, but a letter accompanying the notification indicates that the owners intend to submit terms governed by the ability of each district to pay its way. The Miners' National Congress Conference will consider the position on Friday. Meanwhile, Mr. A. J. Cook, Secretary of the Miners' Federation, has been in Shanghai, and is expected to return to London tomorrow.—Reuter.

NOTICE TO GO.

CHINESE UNDESIRABLES ABROAD.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, July 1.

The authorities are experiencing difficulty in disposing of unwanted Chinese against whom writs have been issued in connection with the incident at the Legation.

The police escorted ten Chinese to a point on the Belgian frontier where they were expelled immediately the Police turned their backs.

The French authorities advised another point on the frontier but were again frustrated owing to the Belgian Government ordering a close watch on the whole line. Finally the unwanted Chinese were taken to Strasbourg where they successfully entered Germany.

THOSE DEBTS.

BRITAIN STATES HER VIEWS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, July 1.

According to the Havas Agency, the British Government has sent another memorandum to the various debtor States stating the British view regarding the settlement of inter-Allied debts.

Concerning France the Note says in effect that if France signs an agreement with the United States to pay part of her debt then Britain will expect a proportional payment of the same from France.—Reuter.

Athens, July 1.—The Assembly, to-day, passed a vote of confidence in M. Pangalos by 186 to 14.—Reuter.

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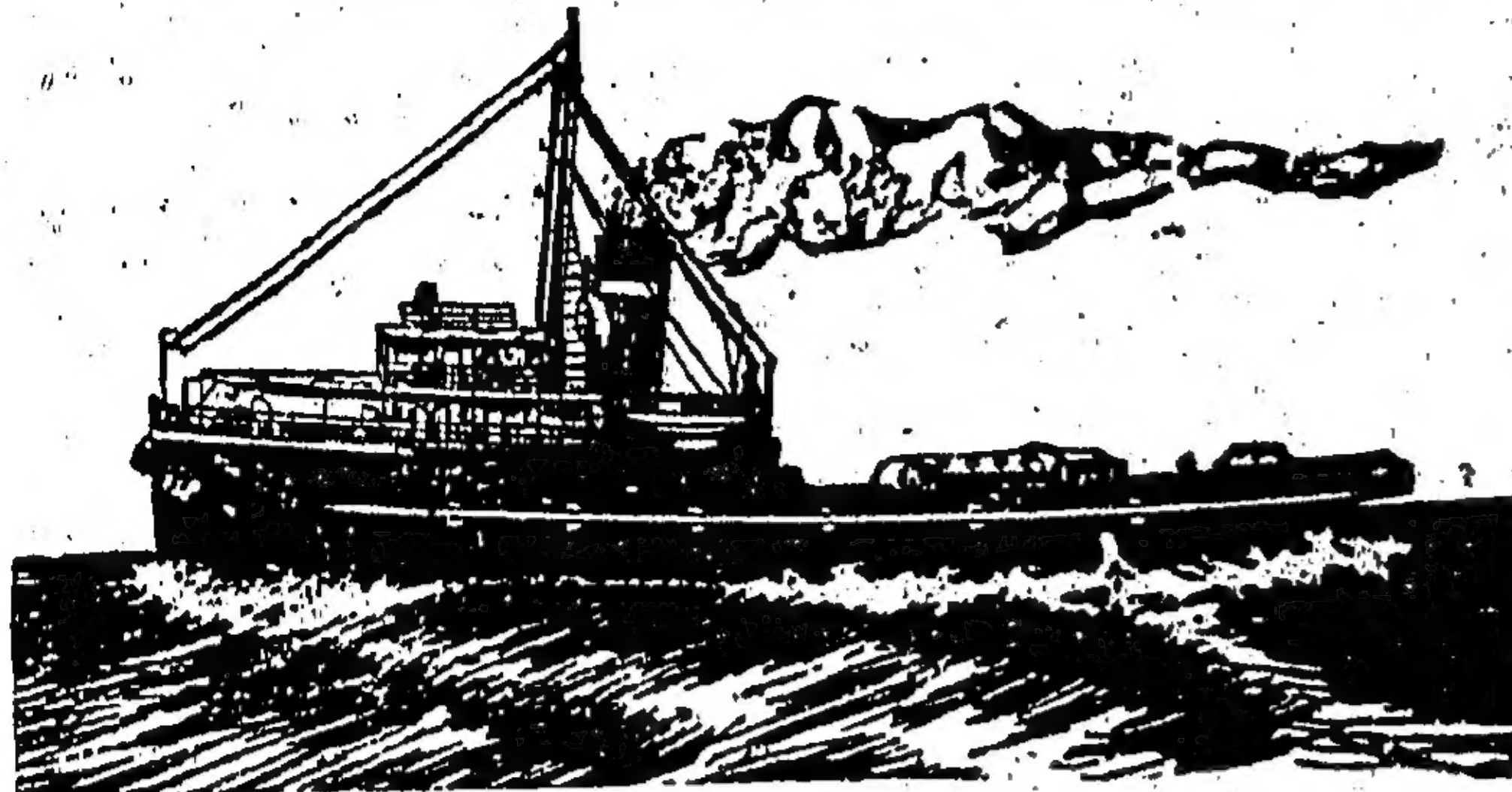
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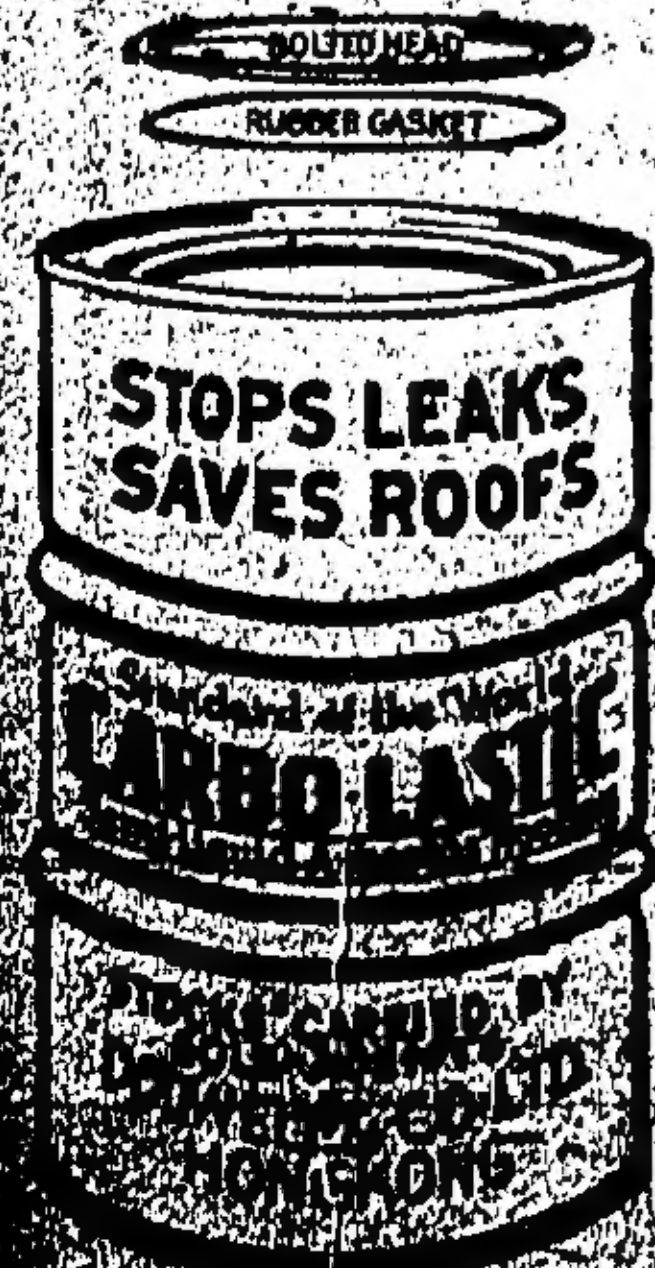
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per share was to be paid on the
30th June 1925 and the sum of
\$5.00 on the 30th September 1925
the directors have decided (in
view of the present condition of
affairs) to extend these dates.

The date for payment of the
first instalment is accordingly ex-
tended until the 30th September
1925 and the date for payment of
the second instalment until the
31st December 1925.

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30th June and as regards the se-
cond instalment on the 30th Sep-
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and reliable remedy, and is
recommended by the highest
authorities on medicine. It is
sold in all the leading drug
stores, and is also sold by the
Chinese Dispensary, Ltd., 101
Nathan Road, Hong Kong.

NOTICE

HONGKONG STOCK
EXCHANGE

An Extraordinary General
Meeting of The Hongkong Stock
Exchange will be held on Thurs-
day the 2nd July 1925 at 11
o'clock at the Exchange at which
all members are earnestly re-
quested to be present.

By Order of the Committee,
A. NISSIM,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 30th June, 1925.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the
interest and responsibility in our
Firm of Mr. Charles Alexander
Hooper ceased on the 30th June
1925. Mr. George Gwinnett
Noble Tinson has this day been
admitted a partner in our Firm
which will be carried on as heret-
ofore under the style or firm
name of Johnson Stokes and
Master.

Johnson Stokes & Master.
Hongkong, 1st July 1925.

NOTICE

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Consignees of Cargo from the
United Kingdom, Continent and
New York are informed that cargo
for Hongkong by "Eurypylus" and
subsequent steamers is being
discharged at Singapore where it
lies at the risk and expense of the
Owners of the goods.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1925

NOTICE

As from and including the first
day of July, 1925, the interest and
responsibility of Mr. Edward
Maurice Raymond in the firm of
Moxon and Taylor, Sharebrokers,
has been terminated, by mutual
consent.

Dated the 1st Day of July, 1925
MOXON & TAYLOR,
E. M. Raymond.

NOTICE

There are abundant stocks of
FIREWOOD on sale in the Colony
and these are at present being re-
plenished through normal chan-
nels.

For the benefit of those mem-
bers of the public who, in the or-
dinary times, purchase Firewood
through their servants or Comprado-
res, it is hereby notified that
ample stocks are available from
the dealers in:-

Hongkong:-
Kuen Yuen Street West
Aberdeen Street
Gage Street
Peel Street
Graham Street
Cochrane Street
Hollywood Road
Tung Street
841 Street
Possession Street
Po Yan Street
Kw Sing Street
Chun San Street East

Kowloon:-
Ho Tak Street, Sham Shui Po
Kao Lung Street, Mongkok
Reclamation Street, Yau Ma Tei
Yat Tak Street, Kowloon City
district
Kai Tak Street
Sal King Street
Bukler Street
Woo Sang Street, Tsimtsatsui
district

Chung Chai and Tai Woo
Chung districts near Naval
Depot
Peak
Residence are being made
available at the Peak
Pool Depot.

N. L. SMITH,
Fire Controller

Until Further Notice

THE CORONET & THE STAR

will be changing their
programmes on

THURSDAYS, SUNDAYS and TUESDAYS

The Standard of pictures
shown will remain unchanged

9.15 p.m. Price at Both Theatres

Reduced to \$1.00

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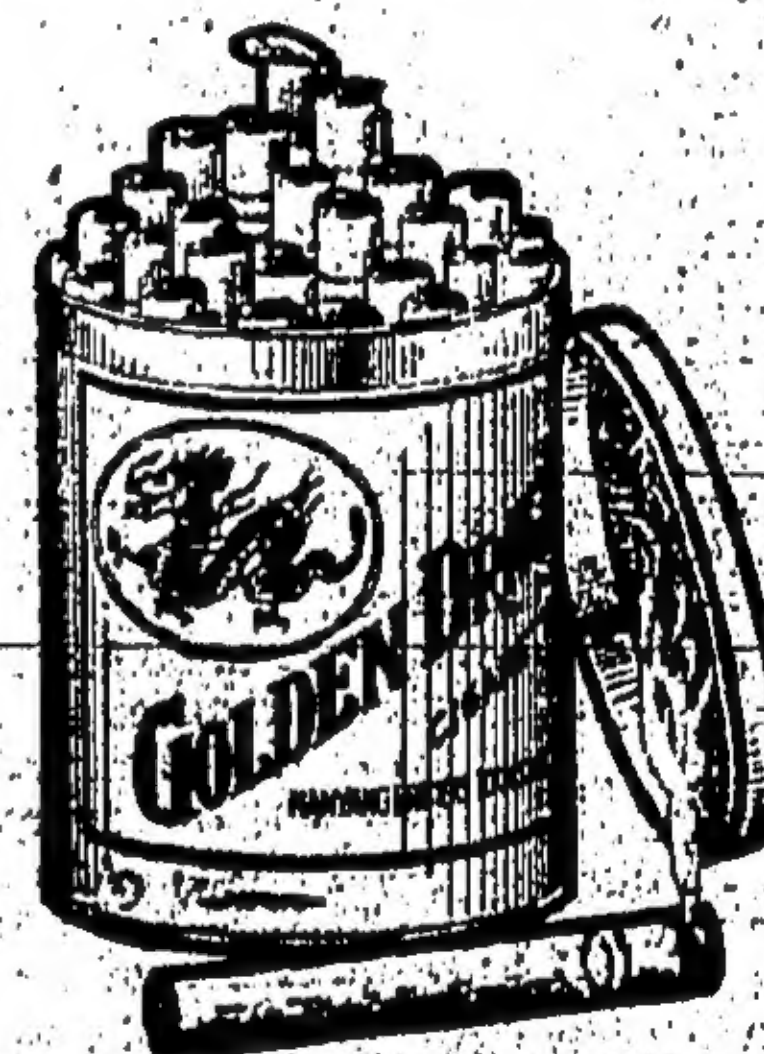
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NOTICE

HONGKONG STOCK
EXCHANGE

By permission of His Excell-
ency the Governor, the Hongkong
Stock Exchange postponed their
Settlement for June 23rd, to Tues-
day, July 7th, 1925.

For Hongkong Stock Exchange,
H. BIRKETT,
Chairman,
Hongkong, June 22, 1925.

LOST

Turtle shell came in Repulse
Bay. Finder will be rewarded
on returning same to owner.
Room 42, Kowloon Hotel.

ADMIRAL LINE PRESIDENT JEFFERSON

Owing to the strike conditions
the President "Jefferson" sailing
from Hongkong to Manila on June
30th is cancelled. This vessel
however, will call at Hongkong on
her homeward voyage, sailing
from Manila on July 3rd and arriving
here on July 5th and sailing for
Victoria and Seattle via Seattle
Kai, Kobe and Yokohama on 1-10
and 1-17.

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Reserve fund 1,000,000 DOLLARS

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